## **Progress in Pontiac – New Transportation Center Keeps Chugging Along.**

Construction began September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 on the MDOT owned Transportation Center that was designed in partnership with the City of Pontiac and the future occupants - Amtrak and Greyhound. The 4500 square-foot facility replaces the previous transportation center which was demolished in 2008. The new energy-efficient, fully accessible facility is on track to be open to both rail and intercity bus passengers by July 2011.



Pontiac's central location is an important asset to the community. It is at a transportation crossroads, serving passenger rail, intercity bus and local transit customers, with easy access to I-75 and M-59, and Oakland County International Airport.

The Pontiac Transportation Center provides space for Amtrak's crew base, a Greyhound ticket agent, lobby seating for 50 passengers, and parking for 36 vehicles. Designed into the project are energy efficient lighting, heating and cooling, as well as easy ingress and egress for Greyhound busses.